



## About Montana Farm Service Agency:

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is an agency under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). FSA, formerly known as the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS), was established during the 1930s to provide financial assistance to farmers and ranchers in maintaining viable and productive farm and ranch lands as a result of the dust bowl days. Divided into six districts, FSA maintains county offices across Montana. County committees, comprised of elected members, oversee how USDA programs are administered at the local level. Consisting of local farmers and ranchers, these three-to-five member boards review county office operations at the local level and help shape national USDA programs into programs that fit the needs faced by local producers. County committees have been instrumental in administering programs to fit the resource needs of the local communities. Today in Montana, FSA continues to administer federal programs through 49 county offices that provide incentives and compensate producers for protecting our natural resources. They, along with other USDA agencies, provide their customers an opportunity to do business electronically 24 hours a day seven days a week over the Internet. Currently, customers of USDA may receive a login; review their customer statement; sign up for a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP); choose their DCP payment options; assign crop shares and sign and submit their DCP contracts; plus find forms and apply for programs, without ever leaving the comfort of their home. Contact your FSA office for further details on doing business with USDA electronically.

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### Contact your County FSA Office:

For more information about FSA programs, call or visit your FSA county offices. To locate your county office online, log on to the Montana FSA Web site at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/mt](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/mt).

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